

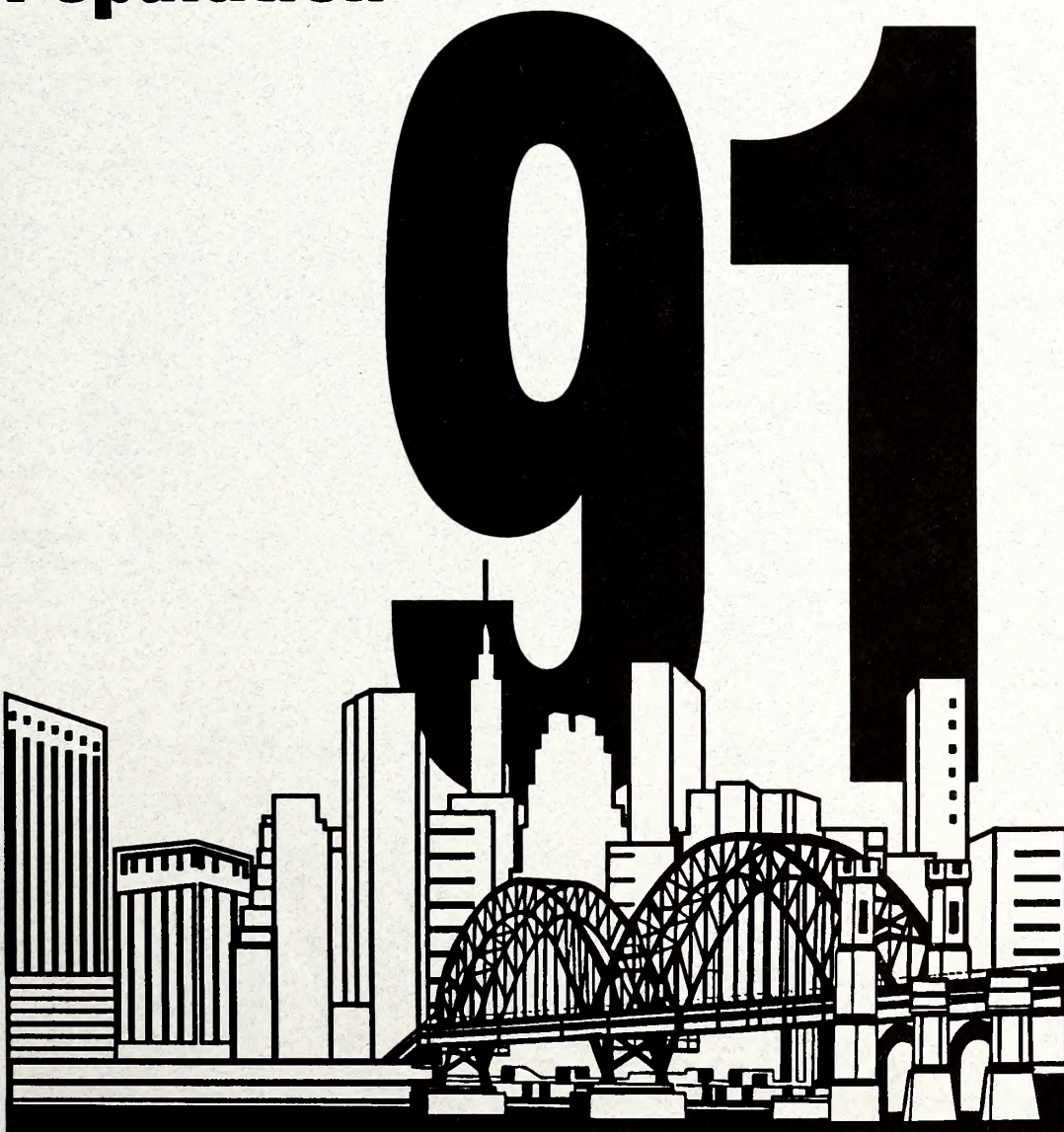
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1991 POPULATION ESTIMATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES

This report presents estimates of the July 1, 1991 permanent resident population of North Carolina, each of its 100 counties, and each of its 519 incorporated municipalities within boundaries as of July 1, 1991. For comparative purposes the April 1, 1990 and April 1, 1980 Census counts for each municipality (within boundaries as of January 1 of each respective year) and the percentage change in population during the estimate period (April 1, 1990 to July 1, 1991) are shown. In addition, the populations of all municipalities over 2,000 are listed, ranked by size. The municipalities with the largest percentage changes in population between April 1, 1980 and July 1, 1991 are presented in four size categories. The municipalities which have grown the most in population and in land area are listed for both the intercensal (1980 to 1990) and the estimate periods. For the largest 45 municipalities (at the 1990 Census), the growth during each of these two time periods in both population and land area is given, along with separate estimates for the growth due to annexations during the time period and for growth within the boundaries of the municipality at the beginning of the time period.

The state population estimate presented here was prepared by the North Carolina Office of State Planning in cooperation with the United States Bureau of the Census. The county estimates were prepared independently by the North Carolina Office of State Planning. The methods used in generating the county estimates are discussed in detail in "Provisional Estimates of the Population of North Carolina Counties as of July 1, 1991", State of North Carolina, Office of State Planning, September 1992.

Municipal population estimates have been prepared by the Office of State Planning to meet the needs of data users requiring estimates more current than the 1990 Census. Annual municipal estimates are prepared in two series: one for state and municipal planning purposes and a second for the distribution of state-shared revenues. The series presented in this publication is for planning purposes and estimates the population as of July 1, 1991 residing in municipal boundaries as of the same date.

Because of specific legislation, municipal estimates for revenue sharing purposes must reflect the population as of July 1, 1991 residing in municipal boundaries as of July 1, 1992. This information is regularly supplied to municipal and county governments and is available upon request.

These municipal population estimates were developed from federal census counts as reported in the 1990 Census of Population and Housing, *Summary Population and Housing Characteristics, North Carolina*, 1990 CHP-1-35, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, and corrections to these counts received from the U. S. Bureau of the Census between November of 1991 and September of 1992.

ESTIMATING POPULATION GROWTH SINCE THE 1990 FEDERAL CENSUS

The two basic methods considered in estimating the 1991 non-group quarters population of each municipality and county balance were:

METHOD I. CONSTANT PROPORTION. This method assumes that the non-group quarters population of a municipality grows at the same rate as the non-group quarters population of the county in which it is located. The population of each individual area annexed from January 2, 1990 through July 1, 1991 is assumed to grow from its count date to July 1, 1991 at this same rate.

METHOD II. PARTITIONED CHANGE. This method assumes that areas more recently incorporated into the city limits of a municipality may grow at different rates from that of the core city. The non-institutional population of a municipality is divided into three geographical areas: the 1980 core city (areas enclosed by the 1980 corporate limits), the suburbs (all areas annexed between 1980 and 1990), and newly annexed areas (areas annexed between January 2, 1990 and July 1, 1991). The 1990 population of the suburbs is estimated by growing each area annexed between 1980 and 1990 from its count date to 1990 at a rate determined by its density. From the 1990 suburban population and the

1990 non-institutional population, the 1990 population of the core city is determined. The core city is assumed to grow from April 1, 1990 to July 1, 1991 at a rate which is a function of its 1980 to 1990 growth rate. The suburban area is grown from April 1990 to July 1991 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the core city, the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the suburban area, the density of the core city, and the density of the county as a whole. Each newly annexed area is grown from its count date to July 1, 1991 at a rate which is a function of the growth rate of the 1990 city (the core city plus the suburban area), the growth rate of the county as a whole, the density of the annexed area, the density of the 1990 city, and the density of the county as a whole.

For the vast majority of geographic units, the estimate was the unweighted average of the results of **Methods I and II**. Exceptions were made for seven areas, based on testing of these two individual methods against the results of the 1990 Census. For Fayetteville, Greensboro, and the Guilford, Mecklenburg, and Wake County balances, the estimate was the result of **Method II** (**Method I** was not used). For the Guilford County portion of High Point, the estimate was based on a weighted average of the results of **Methods I and II**, where the weight for **Method II** was four times the weight for **Method I**. For the City of Raleigh, the estimate was based on a weighted average of the results of **Methods I and II** where the weight for **Method II** was nine times the weight for **Method I**.

Eight municipalities included within this report were incorporated after the January 1, 1990 federal census cut-off date. For five of these municipalities, special local censuses were used to make the estimate. For one of the other municipalities, the Town of Lewisville, a separation count based on 1990 Census block data was used. For the other two municipalities, 1980 Census separation counts and 1980-1990 county growth rates were used.

The set of these non-group quarters population estimates for each county was controlled to the 1991 non-group quarters population estimate for that county. Then, a current group quarters population count was added to each estimate to produce the total population estimate for 1991.

DATA USER NOTES

The 1990 municipal estimates released last year should not be compared with these estimates for two major reasons. First, there have been corrections to the 1990 Census counts for over 10 percent of North Carolina's municipalities (more than 50) and for nine counties since "North Carolina Municipal Population 1990" was published. Second, the 1990 municipal estimates used only the results of **Method I** for all municipalities and county balances. To obtain the best estimates of change over time, one should compare these estimates only with the 1980 and the current 1990 Census counts.

Table 1 presents population estimates for North Carolina municipalities by county for July 1, 1991 in July 1, 1991 boundaries. Table 2 presents total population for municipalities located in more than one county. Table 3 presents July 1, 1991 populations of all North Carolina municipalities larger than 2,000, ranked by size. Table 4 presents the fastest growing municipalities in 4 size categories. Table 5 presents the municipalities which have grown the most in population and in land area for both the intercensal and the estimate periods. Table 6 presents, for the largest 45 municipalities (at the 1990 Census), the growth during each of these two time periods in both population and land area, along with separate estimates for growth due to annexations during the time period and for growth within the boundaries of the municipality at the beginning of the time period. An index of municipalities by county of location is included for the benefit of persons uncertain as to the location of certain cities.

TABLE I

POPULATION TOTALS FOR NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES

	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1991	PCT. CHNG		APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1991	PCT. CHNG
ALAMANCE	99,319	108,213	109,119	0.8	BRUNSWICK	35,777	50,985	52,721	3.4
ALAMANCE	320	258	260	0.8	BALD HEAD ISLAND ⁴	0	78	80	2.6
BURLINGTON	37,266	39,498	39,739	0.6	BELVILLE	102	66	64	-3.0
ELON COLLEGE	2,873	4,394	4,334	-1.4	BOILING SPRING LAKES	998	1,650	1,714	3.9
GIBSONVILLE(PT)	889	1,480	1,735	17.2	BOLIVIA	252	228	231	1.3
GRAHAM	8,674	10,368	10,457	0.9	CALABASH	128	1,210	1,239	2.4
GREENLEVEL ⁶	1,154	....	1,267	1.0	CASWELL BEACH	110	175	182	4.0
HAW RIVER	1,858	1,914	1,921	0.4	HOLDEN BEACH	232	626	656	4.8
MEBANE(PT)	2,403	4,269	4,314	1.1	LELAND	1,545	1,801	1,847	2.6
ALEXANDER	24,999	27,544	28,434	3.2	LONG BEACH	1,844	3,816	3,985	4.4
TAYLORSVILLE	1,103	1,566	1,821	16.3	NAVASSA	439	445	453	1.8
ALLEGHANY	9,587	9,590	9,749	1.7	OCEAN ISLE BEACH	143	523	550	5.2
SPARTA	1,687	1,957	1,975	0.9	SANDY CREEK ⁴	0	243	247	1.6
ANSON	25,649	23,474	23,144	-1.4	SHALLOTTE	680	1,073	1,069	-0.4
ANSONVILLE	794	630	616	-2.2	SOUTHPORT	2,824	2,369	2,363	-0.3
LILESVILLE	588	468	457	-2.4	SUNSET BEACH	304	311	317	1.9
MC FARLAN	133	98	96	-2.0	VARNAMTOWN ⁴	328	404	415	2.7
MORVEN	765	590	575	-2.5	YAUPON BEACH	569	734	757	3.1
PEACHLAND	506	505	501	-0.8	BUNCOMBE	160,934	174,821	176,714	1.1
POLKTON	762	662	650	-1.8	ASHEVILLE	54,022	61,855	63,326	2.4
WADESBORO	4,206	3,862	3,801	-1.6	BILTMORE FOREST	1,499	1,324	1,322	-0.2
ASHE	22,325	22,209	22,439	1.0	BLACK MOUNTAIN	4,083	5,533	7,069	27.8
JEFFERSON	1,086	1,300	1,333	2.5	MONTREAT	741	682	637	-6.6
LANGING	194	171	172	0.6	WEAVERVILLE	1,495	2,107	2,133	1.2
WEST JEFFERSON	822	1,002	1,017	1.5	WOODFIN	3,260	2,736	2,768	1.2
AVERY	14,409	14,867	14,946	0.5	BURKE	72,504	75,740	76,793	1.4
BANNER ELK	1,087	933	962	3.1	CONNELLY SPRINGS ⁴	1,305	1,349	1,370	1.6
BEECH MOUNTAIN(PT) ⁴	13	7	7	0.0	DREXEL	1,392	1,746	1,791	2.6
CROSSNORE	297	271	268	-1.1	GLEN ALPINE	645	563	564	0.2
ELK PARK	535	486	483	-0.6	HICKORY(PT)	73	79	80	1.3
GRANDFATHER VILLAGE ⁴	24	34	35	2.9	HILDEBRAN	628	786	879	11.8
NEWLAND	722	645	638	-1.1	LONG VIEW(PT)	310	358	372	3.9
SEVEN DEVILS(PT) ⁴	7	20	21	5.0	MORGANTON	13,763	15,085	15,332	1.6
SUGAR MOUNTAIN ⁴	188	132	129	-2.3	RHODISS(PT)	300	226	225	-0.4
BEAUFORT	40,355	42,283	42,411	0.3	RUTHERFORD COLLEGE	1,108	1,126	1,152	2.3
AURORA	698	654	652	-0.3	VALDESE	3,364	3,914	3,958	1.1
BATH	207	154	189	22.7	CABARRUS	85,895	98,935	100,878	2.0
BELHAVEN	2,430	2,269	2,261	-0.4	CONCORD	16,942	27,347	29,884	9.3
CHOCOWINITY	644	624	818	31.1	HARRISBURG	1,433	1,625	1,645	1.2
PANTEGO	185	171	171	0.0	KANNAPOLIS(PT) ⁴	21,902	21,220	23,303	9.8
WASHINGTON	8,418	9,160	9,139	-0.2	MOUNT PLEASANT	1,210	1,027	1,071	4.3
WASHINGTON PARK	514	486	486	0.0	CALDWELL	67,746	70,709	70,941	0.3
BERTIE	21,024	20,388	20,154	-1.1	BLOWING ROCK(PT)	63	44	43	-2.3
ASKEWVILLE	227	201	197	-2.0	CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN ⁴	1,884	2,429	2,449	0.8
AULANDER	1,214	1,209	1,191	-1.5	GAMEWELL	2,910	3,357	3,380	0.7
COLERAIN	284	139	133	-4.3	GRANITE FALLS	2,580	3,253	3,281	0.9
KELFORD	254	204	199	-2.5	HUDSON	2,888	2,819	2,806	-0.5
LEWISTON WOODVILLE	671	788	784	-0.5	LENOIR	13,748	14,192	15,542	9.5
POWELLSVILLE	320	279	272	-2.5	RHODISS(PT)	427	412	410	-0.5
ROXOBEL	278	244	238	-2.5	SAWMILLS ⁴	3,706	4,088	4,103	0.4
WINDSOR	2,126	2,209	2,255	2.1	CAMDEN	5,829	5,904	5,987	1.4
BLADEN	30,491	28,663	29,065	1.4	ELIZABETH CITY(PT)	3	29	30	3.4
BLADENBORO	1,428	1,821	1,978	8.6	CARTERET	41,092	52,553	53,721	2.2
CLARKTON	664	739	741	0.3	ATLANTIC BEACH	941	1,938	1,977	2.0
DUBLIN	477	246	243	-1.2	BEAUFORT	3,826	3,808	3,852	1.2
EAST ARCADIA	461	468	477	1.9	CAPE CARTERET	944	1,013	1,028	1.5
ELIZABETHTOWN	3,551	3,704	3,767	1.7	CEDAR POINT ⁴	479	628	643	2.4
TAR HEEL	118	115	117	1.7	EMERALD ISLE	865	2,434	2,538	4.3
WHITE LAKE	968	390	384	-1.5	INDIAN BEACH	54	153	160	4.6
					MOREHEAD CITY	4,359	6,046	6,095	0.8
					NEWPORT	1,883	2,516	2,556	1.6
					PINE KNOLL SHORES	646	1,360	1,410	3.7

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CASWELL	20,705	20,693	20,829	0.7
MILTON	235	185	184	-0.5
YANCEYVILLE ⁴	1,869	1,973	1,993	1.0
CATAWBA	105,208	118,412	119,837	1.2
BROOKFORD	467	451	447	-0.9
CATAWBA	509	539	574	6.5
CLAREMONT	880	980	978	-0.2
CONOVER	4,245	5,465	5,525	1.1
HICKORY(P.T)	20,684	28,222	28,464	0.9
LONG VIEW(P.T)	3,277	2,995	3,006	0.4
MAIDEN(P.T)	2,574	2,470	2,716	10.0
NEWTON	7,624	9,304	9,366	0.7
CHATHAM	33,415	38,759	39,358	1.5
GOLDSTON	353	333	335	0.6
PITTSBORO	1,332	1,621	1,628	0.4
SILER CITY	4,446	4,808	4,836	0.6
CHEROKEE	18,933	20,170	20,629	2.3
ANDREWS	1,621	2,551	1,264	-50.5
MURPHY	2,070	1,575	1,586	0.7
CHOWAN	12,558	13,506	13,846	2.5
EDENTON	5,357	5,268	5,365	1.8
CLAY	6,619	7,155	7,295	2.0
HAYESVILLE	376	279	278	-0.4
CLEVELAND	83,435	84,714	85,304	0.7
BELWOOD	613	631	636	0.8
BOILING SPRINGS	2,381	2,445	2,425	-0.8
CASAR	346	328	329	0.3
EARL	206	230	234	1.7
FALLSTON	614	498	494	-0.8
GROVER	597	516	516	0.0
KINGS MOUNTAIN(P.T)	8,430	8,007	8,043	0.4
KINGSTOWN	683	956	977	2.2
LATTIMORE	237	183	181	-1.1
LAWDALE	469	573	566	-1.2
MOORESBORO	405	294	290	-1.4
PATTERSON SPRINGS	731	690	692	0.3
POLKVILLE	528	1,514	1,491	-1.5
SHELBY	15,310	14,669	14,748	0.5
WACO	322	320	322	0.6
COLUMBUS	51,037	49,587	49,904	0.6
BOLTON	563	531	530	-0.2
BRUNSWICK	223	302	287	-5.0
CERRO GORDO	295	227	225	-0.9
CHADBOURN	1,975	2,005	2,023	0.9
FAIR BLUFF	1,095	1,068	1,075	0.7
LAKE WACCAMAW	1,133	954	934	-2.1
TABOR CITY	2,710	2,330	2,321	-0.4
WHITEVILLE	5,565	5,078	5,054	-0.5
CRAVEN	71,043	81,613	82,489	1.1
BRIDGETON	461	498	504	1.2
COVE CITY	500	497	501	0.8
DOVER	600	451	446	-1.1
HAVELOCK	17,718	20,300	20,045	-1.3
NEW BERN	14,557	17,363	20,645	18.9
RIVER BEND ⁴	959	2,408	2,483	3.1
TRENT WOODS	1,177	2,366	3,543	49.7
VANCEBORO	833	946	959	1.4
CUMBERLAND	247,160	274,566	279,995	2.0
FALCON(P.T)	339	353	365	3.4
FAYETTEVILLE	59,507	75,850	76,752	1.2

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CUMBERLAND (CONTINUED)				
GODWIN	233	77	76	-1.3
HOPE MILLS	5,412	8,272	8,536	3.2
LINDEN	365	180	178	-1.1
SPRING LAKE	6,273	7,524	7,744	2.9
STEDMAN	723	577	574	-0.5
WADE	474	309	378	22.3
CURRITUCK	11,089	13,736	13,844	0.8
DARE	13,377	22,746	22,994	1.1
KILL DEVIL HILLS	1,671	4,238	4,322	2.0
KITTY HAWK ⁴	849	1,937	1,973	1.9
MANTEO	902	991	981	-1.0
NAGS HEAD	1,020	1,838	1,852	0.8
SOUTHERN SHORES	520	1,447	1,477	2.1
DAVIDSON	113,162	126,677	129,631	2.3
DENTON	949	1,292	1,329	2.9
HIGH POINT(P.T)	537	471	471	0.0
LEXINGTON	15,711	16,581	16,803	1.3
THOMASVILLE	14,144	15,915	16,143	1.4
DAVIE	24,599	27,859	28,396	1.9
COOLEEMEE ⁴	1,062	971	978	0.7
MOCKSVILLE	2,637	3,399	3,450	1.5
DUPLIN	40,952	39,995	40,616	1.6
BEULAVILLE	1,060	933	940	0.8
CALYPSO	689	499	497	-0.4
FAISON	636	701	715	2.0
GREENEVERS	477	512	522	2.0
HARRELLS(P.T)	33	2	2	0.0
KENANSVILLE	931	856	861	0.6
MAGNOLIA	592	747	767	2.7
MOUNT OLIVE(P.T)	7	1	1	0.0
ROSE HILL	1,508	1,287	1,295	0.6
TEACHEY	373	244	242	-0.8
WALLACE(P.T)	2,879	2,911	3,098	6.4
WARSAW	2,910	2,859	2,901	1.5
DURHAM	152,235	181,835	186,540	2.6
CHAPEL HILL(P.T)	383	1,115	1,326	18.9
DURHAM(P.T) ⁵	101,149	136,594	140,224	2.7
MORRISVILLE(P.T) ⁵	....	0	0	0.0
EDGECOMBE	55,988	56,692	57,180	0.9
BATTLEBORO(P.T)	323	288	288	0.0
CONETOE	215	294	293	-0.3
LEGGETT	99	108	109	0.9
MACCLESFIELD	504	493	497	0.8
PINETOPS	1,465	1,514	1,528	0.9
PRINCEVILLE	1,508	1,652	1,672	1.2
ROCKY MOUNT(P.T)	17,078	17,198	17,291	0.5
SHARPSBURG(P.T)	11	89	93	4.5
SPEED	95	88	88	0.0
TARBORO	8,741	11,037	11,142	1.0
WHITAKERS(P.T)	492	464	465	0.2
FORSYTH	243,704	265,878	267,237	0.5
CLEMMONS ⁴	4,842	6,020	6,090	1.2
HIGH POINT(P.T) ⁵	0	6	6	0.0
KERNERSVILLE(P.T) ⁵	5,875	10,836	11,754	8.5
KING(P.T) ⁵	0	0	8	0.0
LEWISVILLE ^{2,6}	4,854	....	6,277	1.2
RURAL HALL ^{3,6}	1,336	1,652	1,723	4.3
TOBACCOVILLE ⁴	646	1,010	4.1
WALKERTOWN	1,321	1,200	1,679	39.9
WINSTON-SALEM	131,885	143,485	150,215	4.7

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FRANKLIN	30,055	36,414	37,738	3.6
BUNN	505	364	363	-0.3
CENTERVILLE	135	115	116	0.9
FRANKLINTON	1,394	1,615	1,939	20.1
LOUISBURG	3,238	3,037	3,046	0.3
YOUNGSVILLE	486	424	427	0.7
GASTON	162,568	175,093	176,828	1.0
BELMONT	4,607	8,434	8,337	-1.2
BESSEMER CITY	4,787	4,698	4,698	0.0
CHERRYVILLE	4,844	4,756	4,795	0.8
CRAMERTON	1,869	2,371	2,411	1.7
DALLAS	3,340	3,012	3,038	0.9
DELVIEW	7	10	10	0.0
GASTONIA	47,218	54,725	55,332	1.1
HIGH SHOALS(PT)	586	605	609	0.7
KINGS MOUNTAIN(PT)	650	756	766	1.3
LOWELL	2,917	2,710	2,713	0.1
MCADENVILLE	947	830	827	-0.4
MOUNT HOLLY	4,530	7,710	7,843	1.7
RANLO	1,774	1,650	1,651	0.1
SPENCER MOUNTAIN	169	135	134	-0.7
STANLEY	2,341	2,897	2,890	-0.2
GATES	8,875	9,305	9,395	1.0
GATESVILLE	363	308	307	-0.3
GRAHAM	7,217	7,196	7,241	0.6
ROBBINSVILLE	814	709	768	8.3
SANTEETLAH	80	47	46	-2.1
GRANVILLE	34,043	38,341	39,202	2.2
CREEDMOOR	1,641	1,506	1,528	1.5
OXFORD	7,709	7,965	8,197	2.9
STEM	222	249	256	2.8
STOVALL	417	409	417	2.0
GREENE	16,117	15,384	15,546	1.1
HOOKERTON	460	422	425	0.7
SNOW HILL	1,374	1,378	1,425	3.4
WALSTONBURG	181	188	199	5.9
GUILFORD	317,154	347,420	349,764	0.7
ARCHDALE(PT)	139	296	303	2.4
GIBSONVILLE(PT)	1,976	1,961	2,007	2.3
GREENSBORO	155,642	183,894	183,497	-0.2
HIGH POINT(PT)	62,913	68,910	68,899	0.0
JAMESTOWN	2,148	2,662	2,685	0.9
KERNERSVILLE(PT) ⁵	....	0	0	0.0
STOKESDALE ^{5,6}	1,973	2,134	2,150	0.7
WHITSETT ^{3,6}	298	....	293	-0.3
HALIFAX	55,076	55,516	56,154	1.1
ENFIELD	2,995	3,082	3,114	1.0
HALIFAX	253	327	335	2.4
HOBGOOD	483	435	437	0.5
LITTLETON	820	691	690	-0.1
ROANOKE RAPIDS	14,702	15,722	15,939	1.4
SCOTLAND NECK	2,834	2,575	2,586	0.4
WELDON	1,844	1,392	1,387	-0.4
HARNETT	59,570	67,822	68,278	0.7
ANGIER	1,709	2,235	2,260	1.1
BROADWAY(PT) ⁵	....	0	0	0.0
COATS	1,385	1,493	1,488	-0.3
DUNN	8,962	8,556	8,577	0.2
ERWIN	2,828	4,109	4,099	-0.2
LILLINGTON	1,948	2,048	2,201	7.5

	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1991	PCT. CHNG
HAYWOOD	46,495	46,942	47,775	1.8
CANTON	4,631	3,790	3,787	-0.1
CLYDE	1,008	1,041	1,060	1.8
HAZELWOOD	1,811	1,678	1,700	1.3
MAGGIE VALLEY	202	185	191	3.2
WAYNESVILLE	6,765	6,758	7,467	10.5
HENDERSON	58,580	69,285	71,185	2.7
FLETCHER ⁴	2,233	2,787	2,873	3.1
HENDERSONVILLE	6,862	7,284	7,387	1.4
LAUREL PARK ⁵	764	1,322	1,377	4.2
SALUDA(PT) ⁵	....	3	3	0.0
HERTFORD	23,368	22,523	22,620	0.4
AHOSKIE	4,887	4,535	4,562	0.6
COFIELD	465	407	409	0.5
COMO	89	102	105	2.9
HARRELLSVILLE	151	106	105	-0.9
MURFREESBORO	3,007	2,580	2,445	-5.2
WINTON	825	796	803	0.9
HOKE	20,383	22,856	22,886	0.1
RAEFORD	3,630	3,469	3,436	-1.0
HYDE	5,873	5,411	5,535	2.3
IREDELL	82,538	92,935	96,384	3.7
DAVIDSON(PT)	0	0	0	0.0
HARMONY	470	502	517	3.0
LOVE VALLEY	55	67	70	4.5
MOORESVILLE	8,575	9,317	9,798	5.2
STATESVILLE	18,622	17,567	21,193	20.6
TROUTMAN	1,360	1,493	1,547	3.6
JACKSON	25,811	26,846	27,404	2.1
DILLSBORO	179	121	121	0.0
HIGHLANDS(PT) ⁵	....	4	4	0.0
SYLVA	1,699	1,809	1,857	2.7
WEBSTER	200	410	429	4.6
JOHNSTON	70,599	81,306	83,977	3.3
BENSON	2,792	3,044	3,105	2.0
CLAYTON	4,091	4,756	4,881	2.6
FOUR OAKS	1,049	1,308	1,416	8.3
KENLY(PT)	1,372	1,396	1,425	2.1
MICRO	438	417	425	1.9
PINE LEVEL	953	1,217	1,241	2.0
PRINCETON	1,034	1,181	1,206	2.1
SELMA	4,762	4,600	4,678	1.7
SMITHFIELD	7,288	7,540	7,710	2.3
JONES	9,705	9,414	9,347	-0.7
MAYSVILLE	877	892	936	4.9
POLLOCKSVILLE	318	299	296	-1.0
TRENTON	294	248	243	-2.0
LEE	36,718	41,370	41,845	1.1
BROADWAY(PT) ⁵	908	973	977	0.4
SANFORD	14,773	14,755	17,956	21.7
LENOIR	59,819	57,274	57,697	0.7
GRIFTON(PT)	339	253	252	-0.4
KINSTON	25,234	25,295	25,603	1.2
LA GRANGE	3,147	2,805	2,813	0.3
PINK HILL	644	547	547	0.0
LINCOLN	42,372	50,319	50,966	1.3
HIGH SHOALS(PT)	0	0	0	0.0
LINCOLNTON	4,879	6,955	7,021	0.9
MAIDEN(PT)	0	0	0	0.0

	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1991	PCT. CHNG
MCDOWELL	35,135	35,681	35,751	0.2
MARION	3,684	4,765	4,751	-0.3
OLD FORT	752	732	853	16.5
MACON	20,178	23,499	24,062	2.4
FRANKLIN	2,640	2,873	2,935	2.2
HIGHLANDS(PT) ⁵	653	944	964	2.1
MADISON	16,827	16,953	17,069	0.7
HOT SPRINGS	678	478	468	-2.1
MARSHALL	809	809	809	0.0
MARS HILL	2,126	1,611	1,608	-0.2
MARTIN	25,948	25,078	25,231	0.6
BEAR GRASS	82	77	77	0.0
EVERETTS	213	143	141	-1.4
HAMILTON	638	544	543	-0.2
HASSELL	109	95	95	0.0
JAMESVILLE	604	612	618	1.0
OAK CITY	475	389	387	-0.5
PARMELE	484	321	316	-1.6
ROBERSONVILLE	1,981	1,940	1,954	0.7
WILLIAMSTON	6,159	5,503	5,863	6.5
MECKLENBURG	404,270	511,433	524,463	2.5
CHARLOTTE	315,474	395,934	422,410	6.7
CORNELIUS	1,460	2,581	2,744	6.3
DAVIDSON(PT)	3,241	4,046	4,213	4.1
HUNTERSVILLE	1,294	3,014	3,633	20.5
MATTHEWS	1,648	13,651	15,279	11.9
MINT HILL	7,915	11,615	11,765	1.3
PINEVILLE	1,525	2,970	3,069	3.3
MITCHELL	14,428	14,433	14,236	-1.4
BAKERSVILLE	373	332	328	-1.2
SPRUCE PINE	2,282	2,010	1,907	-5.1
MONTGOMERY	22,469	23,352	23,474	0.5
BISCOE	1,334	1,484	1,501	1.1
CANDOR	868	748	746	-0.3
MOUNT GILEAD	1,423	1,336	1,340	0.3
STAR	816	775	782	0.9
TROY	2,702	3,404	3,462	1.7
MOORE	50,505	59,000	60,083	1.8
ABERDEEN	1,945	2,717	2,857	5.2
CAMERON	225	215	217	0.9
CARTHAGE	925	976	990	1.4
FOX FIRE VILLAGE	153	334	347	3.9
PINEBLUFF	935	876	882	0.7
PINEHURST ⁴	1,746	5,091	5,602	10.0
ROBBINS	1,256	995	995	0.0
SOUTHERN PINES	8,620	9,213	9,496	3.1
TAYLORTOWN ⁴	609	545	562	3.1
VASS	828	670	669	-0.1
WHISPERING PINES	1,160	1,346	1,402	4.2
NASH	67,153	76,677	77,668	1.3
BAILEY	685	553	548	-0.9
BATTLEBORO(PT)	309	235	233	-0.9
CASTALIA	358	261	257	-1.5
DORTCHES	885	840	840	0.0
MIDDLESEX ^{3,6}	837	730	728	-0.3
MOMEYER ^{3,6}	315	....	278	-1.1
NASHVILLE	3,033	3,617	3,681	1.8
RED OAK	314	280	280	0.0
ROCKY MOUNT(PT)	24,448	32,240	32,661	1.3
SHARPSBURG(PT)	661	1,212	1,227	1.2
SPRING HOPE	1,254	1,221	1,216	-0.4
WHITAKERS(PT)	432	396	397	0.3

	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1991	PCT. CHNG
NEW HANOVER	103,471	120,284	123,309	2.5
CAROLINA BEACH	2,000	3,630	3,792	4.5
KURE BEACH	611	619	622	0.5
WILMINGTON	44,000	55,530	56,624	2.0
WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	2,910	2,937	2,970	1.1
NORTHAMPTON	22,195	20,798	20,818	0.1
CONWAY	678	759	768	1.2
GARYSBURG	1,434	1,144	1,134	-0.9
GASTON	883	1,003	1,015	1.2
JACKSON	720	592	588	-0.7
LASKER	96	139	143	2.9
RICH SQUARE	1,057	1,058	1,069	1.0
SEABOARD	687	791	801	1.3
SEVERN	309	260	258	-0.8
WOODLAND	861	760	758	-0.3
ONSLOW	112,784	149,838	152,865	2.0
HOLLY RIDGE	465	728	731	0.4
JACKSONVILLE	18,259	30,013	78,797	162.5
NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH ¹	301	755	786	4.1
RICHLANDS	825	996	1,009	1.3
SURF CITY(PT) ⁵	....	317	320	0.9
SWANSBORO	976	1,165	1,185	1.7
ORANGE	77,055	93,851	96,302	2.6
CARRBORO	7,336	12,134	12,525	3.2
CHAPEL HILL(PT) ⁵	32,038	37,596	38,286	1.8
DURHAM(PT)	....	17	17	0.0
HILLSBOROUGH	3,019	4,263	4,321	1.4
MEBANE(PT)	379	485	510	5.2
PAMLICO	10,398	11,368	11,458	0.8
ALLIANCE	616	583	556	-4.6
ARAPAHOE	467	450	451	0.2
BAYBORO	759	733	735	0.3
MESIC	390	310	307	-1.0
MINNESOTT BEACH	171	266	273	2.6
ORIENTAL	536	786	804	2.3
STONEWALL	360	279	276	-1.1
VANDEMERE	335	315	315	0.0
PASQUOTANK	28,462	31,298	31,212	-0.3
ELIZABETH CITY(PT)	14,004	14,263	14,219	-0.3
PENDER	22,262	28,855	30,218	4.7
ATKINSON	298	275	283	2.9
BURGAW	1,738	2,099	2,161	3.0
ST. HELENA ⁴	311	321	334	4.0
SURF CITY(PT) ⁵	421	653	689	5.5
TOPSAIL BEACH	264	346	363	4.9
WALLACE(PT)	24	28	29	3.6
WATHA	196	154	158	2.6
PERQUIMANS	9,486	10,447	10,327	-1.1
HERTFORD	1,941	2,244	2,204	-1.8
WINFALL	634	501	482	-3.8
PERSON	29,164	30,180	30,280	0.3
ROXBORO	7,532	7,332	7,310	-0.3
PITT	90,146	107,924	109,904	1.8
AYDEN	4,361	4,883	4,942	1.2
BETHEL	1,825	1,842	1,854	0.7
FALKLAND	118	108	109	0.9
FARMVILLE	4,707	4,446	4,451	0.1
FOUNTAIN	424	445	448	0.7
GREENVILLE	35,740	46,213	47,400	2.6
GRIFTON(PT)	1,840	2,140	2,140	0.0
GRIMESLAND	453	469	473	0.9

	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1991	PCT. CHNG
PITT (CONTINUED)				
SIMPSON	407	432	436	0.9
WINTERVILLE	2,052	3,069	3,129	2.0
POLK	12,984	14,416	14,706	2.0
COLUMBUS	727	812	814	0.2
SALUDA (PT) ⁵	607	540	544	0.7
TRYON	1,796	1,680	1,695	0.9
RANDOLPH	91,300	106,546	107,946	1.3
ARCHDALE (PT)	5,187	6,679	6,817	2.1
ASHEBORO	15,252	16,362	16,480	0.7
FRANKLINVILLE	607	666	670	0.6
HIGH POINT (PT)	29	37	37	0.0
LIBERTY	1,997	2,047	2,069	1.1
RAMSEUR	1,162	1,186	1,191	0.4
RANDLEMAN	2,156	2,612	2,733	4.6
SEAGROVE	294	244	242	-0.8
STALEY	204	204	224	9.8
RICHMOND	45,161	44,518	44,839	0.7
DOBBINS HEIGHTS ⁴	1,237	1,122	1,120	-0.2
ELLERBE	1,129	1,132	1,137	0.4
HAMLET	4,720	6,324	6,301	-0.4
HOFFMAN	389	348	347	-0.3
NORMAN	252	105	102	-2.9
ROCKINGHAM	8,300	9,399	9,444	0.5
ROBESON	101,610	105,179	105,257	0.1
FAIRMONT	2,658	2,519	2,506	-0.5
LUMBER BRIDGE	171	109	107	-1.8
LUMBERTON	18,241	18,733	18,775	0.2
MCDONALD ⁴	117	88	87	-1.1
MARIETTA	233	206	205	-0.5
MAXTON (PT)	2,585	2,348	2,331	-0.7
ORRUM	167	103	101	-1.9
PARKTON	564	367	357	-2.7
PEMBROKE	2,698	2,241	2,506	11.8
PROCTORVILLE	205	168	166	-1.2
RAYNHAM	83	106	108	1.9
RED SPRINGS	3,607	3,799	3,762	-1.0
RENNERT	178	217	219	0.9
ROWLAND	1,841	1,141	1,111	-2.6
ST. PAULS	1,639	1,992	2,017	1.3
ROCKINGHAM	83,426	86,064	86,152	0.1
EDEN	15,672	15,238	15,218	-0.1
MADISON	2,806	2,371	2,345	-1.1
MAYODAN	2,627	2,471	2,460	-0.4
REIDSVILLE	12,492	12,183	13,956	14.6
STONEVILLE	1,054	1,109	1,106	-0.3
ROWAN	99,186	110,605	112,223	1.5
CHINA GROVE	2,081	2,732	2,784	1.9
CLEVELAND	595	696	708	1.7
EAST SPENCER	2,150	2,055	2,065	0.5
FAITH	552	553	554	0.2
GRANITE QUARRY	1,294	1,646	1,669	1.4
KANNAPOLIS (PT) ⁴	8,401	8,476	8,530	0.6
LANDIS	2,092	2,333	2,355	0.9
ROCKWELL	1,339	1,598	1,616	1.1
SALISBURY	22,677	23,621	23,770	0.6
SPENCER	2,938	3,195	3,270	2.3
RUTHERFORD	53,787	56,918	57,325	0.7
ALEXANDER MILLS	643	662	665	0.5
BOSTIC	476	371	367	-1.1
CHIMNEY ROCK VILLAGE ³	.....	.....	127	0.8
ELLENBORO	560	514	513	-0.2

	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1991	PCT. CHNG
RUTHERFORD (CONTINUED)				
FOREST CITY	7,688	7,475	7,485	0.1
LAKE LURE	488	691	710	2.7
RUTH	381	366	366	0.0
RUTHERFORDTON	3,434	3,617	3,662	1.2
SPINDALE	4,246	4,040	4,042	0.0
SAMPSON	49,687	47,297	47,962	1.4
AUTRYVILLE	228	177	183	3.4
CLINTON	7,552	8,385	8,698	3.7
FALCON (PT)	0	0	0	0.0
GARLAND	885	746	744	-0.3
HARRELLS (PT)	222	185	185	0.0
NEWTON GROVE	564	511	515	0.8
ROSEBORO	1,227	1,441	1,460	1.3
SALEMBURG	742	409	403	-1.5
TURKEY	417	280	276	-1.4
SCOTLAND	32,273	33,763	34,211	1.3
EAST LAURINBURG	536	302	299	-1.0
GIBSON	533	532	539	1.3
LAURINBURG	11,480	11,643	11,670	0.2
MAXTON (PT)	126	223	231	3.6
WAGRAM	617	480	823	71.5
STANLY	48,517	51,765	52,342	1.1
ALBEMARLE	15,110	14,940	15,047	0.7
BADIN ⁶	1,414	....	1,529	1.1
LOCUST	1,590	1,940	1,968	1.4
NEW LONDON	454	414	415	0.2
NORWOOD	1,818	1,617	1,906	17.9
OAKBORO	587	600	610	1.7
RICHFIELD	373	535	534	-0.2
STANFIELD	463	517	528	2.1
STOKES	33,086	37,223	37,881	1.8
DANBURY	140	122	122	0.0
KING (PT) ^{4,5}	3,811	4,059	4,209	3.7
WALNUT COVE	1,147	1,088	1,089	0.1
SURRY	59,449	61,704	62,387	1.1
DOBSON	1,222	1,195	1,201	0.5
ELKIN (PT)	2,804	3,720	3,719	0.0
MOUNT AIRY	6,862	7,156	7,265	1.5
PILOT MOUNTAIN	1,090	1,181	1,188	0.6
SWAIN	10,283	11,268	11,191	-0.7
BRYSON CITY	1,556	1,145	1,102	-3.8
TRANSYLVANIA	23,417	25,520	25,940	1.6
BREVARD	5,323	5,388	5,438	0.9
ROSMAN	512	385	385	0.0
TYRRELL	3,975	3,856	3,765	-2.4
COLUMBIA	758	836	861	3.0
UNION	70,436	84,210	86,398	2.6
INDIAN TRAIL	811	1,942	2,030	4.5
MARSHVILLE	2,011	2,160	2,181	1.0
MONROE	12,639	16,389	19,155	16.9
STALLINGS	1,826	2,152	2,176	1.1
WAXHAW	1,208	1,294	1,441	11.4
WEDDINGTON ⁴	848	3,803	3,991	4.9
WINGATE	2,615	2,821	2,728	-3.3
VANCE	36,748	38,892	39,095	0.5
HENDERSON	13,522	15,655	15,633	-0.1
KITTRELL	225	228	229	0.4
MIDDLEBURG	185	131	129	-1.5

	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1991	PCT. CHNG		APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1991	PCT. CHNG
WAKE	301,429	426,331	442,803	3.9	WAYNE (CONTINUED)				
APEX	2,847	4,973	5,331	7.2	GOLDSBORO	31,871	40,709	43,477	6.8
CARY	21,763	43,457	45,568	4.9	MOUNT OLIVE(PT)	4,869	4,581	4,588	0.2
FUQUAY-VARINA	3,110	4,562	4,700	3.0	PIKEVILLE	662	598	599	0.2
GARNER	10,073	15,065	15,613	3.6	SEVEN SPRINGS	166	163	164	0.6
HOLLY SPRINGS	688	908	1,226	35.0	WALNUT CREEK	343	623	643	3.2
KNIGHTDALE	985	1,884	2,084	10.6					
MORRISVILLE(PT) ⁵	251	1,411	1,570	11.3	WILKES	58,657	59,393	60,378	1.7
RALEIGH	150,255	211,008	220,518	4.5	ELKIN(PT)	54	70	71	1.4
ROLESVILLE	381	572	568	-0.7	NORTH WILKESBORO	3,275	3,384	3,550	4.9
WAKE FOREST	3,780	5,769	5,948	3.1	RONDA	457	367	368	0.3
WENDELL	2,222	2,822	2,979	5.6	WILKESBORO	2,335	2,938	2,968	1.0
ZEBULON	2,055	3,173	3,260	2.7					
					WILSON	63,132	66,061	66,443	0.6
WARREN	16,232	17,265	17,329	0.4	BLACK CREEK	523	669	675	0.9
MACON	153	154	155	0.6	ELM CITY	1,561	1,624	1,651	1.7
NORLINA	901	996	1,003	0.7	KENLY(PT)	61	153	158	3.3
WARRENTON	908	949	946	-0.3	LUCAMA	1,070	933	926	-0.8
					SARATOGA	381	342	340	-0.6
WASHINGTON	14,801	13,997	13,874	-0.9	SHARPSBURG(PT)	325	412	418	1.5
CRESWELL	426	361	356	-1.4	SIMS	192	124	122	-1.6
PLYMOUTH	4,571	4,328	4,244	-1.9	STANTONSBURG	920	782	776	-0.8
ROPER	795	669	658	-1.6	WILSON	34,424	36,930	37,030	0.3
WATAUGA	31,666	36,952	37,097	0.4	YADKIN	28,439	30,488	31,018	1.7
BEECH MOUNTAIN(PT) ⁴	177	232	235	1.3	ARLINGTON	872	795	802	0.9
BLOWING ROCK(PT)	1,274	1,219	1,212	-0.6	BOONVILLE	1,028	1,056	1,113	5.4
BOONE	10,191	12,949	12,971	0.2	EAST BEND	602	619	629	1.6
SEVEN DEVILS(PT)	47	97	99	2.1	JONESVILLE	1,752	1,549	1,558	0.6
					YADKINVILLE	2,216	2,525	2,558	1.3
WAYNE	97,054	104,666	106,330	1.6					
EUREKA	303	282	282	0.0	YANCEY	14,934	15,419	15,430	0.1
FREMONT	1,736	1,710	1,717	0.4	BURNSVILLE	1,452	1,482	1,510	1.9

	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1991	PCT. CHNG
NORTH CAROLINA	5,880,095	6,631,708	6,739,959	1.6%

FOOTNOTES FOR TABLE I

¹The Town of North Topsail Beach incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figure shown for 1980 is a separation count derived after incorporation and is not published in 1980 Census reports. The figure shown for April 1990 is an estimate based on a local special census conducted on March 8, 1990.

²The Town of Lewisville incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figure shown for April 1990 is an estimate based on 1990 Census block data for Forsyth County and a map of the municipality.

³A local special census conducted in the second half of 1991 was used in determining this estimate.

⁴This municipality incorporated or reactivated between the 1980 and 1990 Censuses. The 1980 figure shown is a separation count derived by the Bureau of the Census shortly after incorporation and is therefore not published in 1980 Census reports.

⁵This municipality became a multi-county town through annexation since the 1980 Census.

⁶This municipality incorporated since the 1990 Census. The figure shown for 1980 is a separation count derived after incorporation and is not published in 1980 Census reports.

.... Official Census Bureau population data is not available.

TABLE II
MULTI-COUNTY MUNICIPAL POPULATION TOTALS

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTIES	APRIL 1980	APRIL 1990	JULY 1991	PERCENT CHANGE
ARCHDALE	Guilford, Randolph	5,326	6,975	7,120	2.1
BATTLEBORO	Edgecombe, Nash	632	523	521	-0.4
BEECH MOUNTAIN	Avery, Watauga	190	239	242	1.3
BLOWING ROCK	Caldwell, Watauga	1,337	1,263	1,255	-0.6
BROADWAY	Harnett, Lee	908	973	977	0.4
CHAPEL HILL	Durham, Orange	32,421	38,711	39,612	2.3
DAVIDSON	Iredell, Mecklenburg	3,241	4,046	4,213	4.1
DURHAM	Durham, Orange	101,149	136,611	140,241	2.7
ELIZABETH CITY	Camden, Pasquotank	14,007	14,292	14,249	-0.3
ELKIN	Surry, Wilkes	2,858	3,790	3,790	0.0
FALCON	Cumberland, Sampson	339	353	365	3.4
GIBSONVILLE	Alamance, Guilford	2,865	3,441	3,742	8.7
GRIFFON	Lenoir, Pitt	2,179	2,393	2,392	0.0
HARRELLS	Duplin, Sampson	255	187	187	0.0
HICKORY	Burke, Catawba	20,757	28,301	28,544	0.9
HIGH POINT	Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph	63,479	69,424	69,413	0.0
HIGH SHOALS	Gaston, Lincoln	586	605	609	0.7
HIGHLANDS	Jackson, Macon	653	948	968	2.1
KANNAPOLIS	Cabarrus, Rowan	30,303	29,696	31,833	7.2
KENLY	Johnston, Wilson	1,433	1,549	1,583	2.2
KERNERSVILLE	Forsyth, Guilford	5,875	10,836	11,754	8.5
KING	Forsyth, Stokes	3,811	4,059	4,217	3.9
KINGS MOUNTAIN	Cleveland, Gaston	9,080	8,763	8,809	0.5
LONG VIEW	Burke, Catawba	3,587	3,353	3,378	0.7
MAIDEN	Catawba, Lincoln	2,574	2,470	2,716	10.0
MAXTON	Robeson, Scotland	2,711	2,571	2,562	-0.4
MEBANE	Alamance, Orange	2,782	4,754	4,824	1.5
MORRISVILLE	Durham, Wake	251	1,411	1,570	11.3
MOUNT OLIVE	Duplin, Wayne	4,876	4,582	4,589	0.2
RHODISS	Burke, Caldwell	727	638	635	-0.5
ROCKY MOUNT	Edgecombe, Nash	41,526	49,438	49,952	1.0
SALUDA	Henderson, Polk	607	543	547	0.7
SEVEN DEVILS	Avery, Watauga	54	117	120	2.6
SHARPSBURG	Edgecombe, Nash Wilson	997	1,713	1,738	1.5
SURF CITY	Onslow, Pender	421	970	1,009	4.0
WALLACE	Duplin, Pender	2,903	2,939	3,127	6.4
WHITAKERS	Edgecombe, Nash	924	860	862	0.2

TABLE III

**NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATION OVER 2,000
RANKED BY SIZE**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY(IES)	JULY 1991 ESTIMATE	RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY(IES)	JULY 1991 ESTIMATE
1	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	422,410	47	KERNERSVILLE	Forsyth	11,754
2	RALEIGH	Wake	220,518			Guilford	
3	GREENSBORO	Guilford	183,497	48	LAURINBURG	Scotland	11,670
4	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth	150,215	49	TARBORO	Edgecombe	11,142
5	DURHAM	Durham	140,241	50	GRAHAM	Alamance	10,457
		Orange					
6	JACKSONVILLE	Onslow	78,797	51	MOORESVILLE	Iredell	9,798
7	FAYETTEVILLE	Cumberland	76,752	52	SOUTHERN PINES	Moore	9,496
8	HIGH POINT	Davidson	69,413	53	ROCKINGHAM	Richmond	9,444
		Forsyth		54	NEWTON	Catawba	9,366
		Guilford		55	WASHINGTON	Beaufort	9,139
		Randolph		56	KINGS MOUNTAIN	Cleveland	8,809
9	ASHEVILLE	Buncombe	63,326			Gaston	
10	WILMINGTON	New Hanover	56,624	57	CLINTON	Sampson	8,698
				58	DUNN	Harnett	8,577
11	GASTONIA	Gaston	55,332	59	HOPE MILLS	Cumberland	8,536
12	ROCKY MOUNT	Edgecombe	49,952	60	BELMONT	Gaston	8,337
		Nash					
13	GREENVILLE	Pitt	47,400	61	OXFORD	Granville	8,197
14	CARY	Wake	45,568	62	MOUNT HOLLY	Gaston	7,843
15	GOLDSBORO	Wayne	43,477	63	SPRING LAKE	Cumberland	7,744
16	BURLINGTON	Alamance	39,739	64	SMITHFIELD	Johnston	7,710
17	CHAPEL HILL	Durham	39,612	65	FOREST CITY	Rutherford	7,485
		Orange		66	WAYNESVILLE	Haywood	7,467
18	WILSON	Wilson	37,030	67	HENDERSONVILLE	Henderson	7,387
19	KANNAPOLIS	Cabarrus	31,833	68	ROXBORO	Person	7,310
		Rowan		69	MOUNT AIRY	Surry	7,265
20	CONCORD	Cabarrus	29,884	70	ARCHDALE	Guilford	7,120
						Randolph	
21	HICKORY	Burke	28,544				
		Catawba		71	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buncombe	7,069
22	KINSTON	Lenoir	25,603	72	LINCOLNTON	Lincoln	7,021
23	SALISBURY	Rowan	23,770	73	HAMLET	Richmond	6,301
24	STATESVILLE	Iredell	21,193	74	LEWISVILLE	Forsyth	6,277
25	NEW BERN	Craven	20,645	75	MOREHEAD CITY	Carteret	6,095
26	HAVELOCK	Craven	20,045	76	CLEMMONS	Forsyth	6,090
27	MONROE	Union	19,155	77	WAKE FOREST	Wake	5,948
28	LUMBERTON	Robeson	18,775	78	WILLIAMSTON	Martin	5,863
29	SANFORD	Lee	17,956	79	PINEHURST	Moore	5,602
30	LEXINGTON	Davidson	16,803	80	CONOVER	Catawba	5,525
31	ASHEBORO	Randolph	16,480	81	BREVARD	Transylvania	5,438
32	THOMASVILLE	Davidson	16,143	82	EDENTON	Chowan	5,365
33	ROANOKE RAPIDS	Halifax	15,939	83	APEX	Wake	5,331
34	HENDERSON	Vance	15,633	84	WHITEVILLE	Columbus	5,054
35	GARNER	Wake	15,613	85	AYDEN	Pitt	4,942
36	LENOIR	Caldwell	15,542	86	CLAYTON	Johnston	4,881
37	MORGANTON	Burke	15,332	87	SILER CITY	Chatham	4,836
38	MATTHEWS	Mecklenburg	15,279	88	MEBANE	Alamance	4,824
39	EDEN	Rockingham	15,218			Orange	
40	ALBEMARLE	Stanly	15,047	89	CHERRYVILLE	Gaston	4,795
				90	MARION	McDowell	4,751
41	SHELBY	Cleveland	14,748				
42	ELIZABETH CITY	Camden	14,249	91	FUQUAY-VARINA	Wake	4,700
		Pasquotank		92	BESSEMER CITY	Gaston	4,698
43	REIDSVILLE	Rockingham	13,956	93	SELMA	Johnston	4,678
44	BOONE	Watauga	12,971	94	MOUNT OLIVE	Duplin	4,589
45	CARRBORO	Orange	12,525			Wayne	
46	MINT HILL	Mecklenburg	11,765	95	AHOSKIE	Hertford	4,562

TABLE III (Continued)

NORTH CAROLINA MUNICIPALITIES WITH POPULATION OVER 2,000
RANKED BY SIZE

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY(IES)	JULY 1991 ESTIMATE	RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY(IES)	JULY 1991 ESTIMATE
96	FARMVILLE	Pitt	4,451	141	WARSAW	Duplin	2,901
97	ELON COLLEGE	Alamance	4,334	142	STANLEY	Gaston	2,890
98	KILL DEVIL HILLS	Dare	4,322	143	FLETCHER	Henderson	2,873
99	HILLSBOROUGH	Orange	4,321	144	ABERDEEN	Moore	2,857
100	PLYMOUTH	Washington	4,244	145	LA GRANGE	Lenoir	2,813
101	KING	Forsyth	4,217	146	HUDSON	Caldwell	2,806
		Stokes		147	CHINA GROVE	Rowan	2,784
102	DAVIDSON	Iredell	4,213	148	WOODFIN	Buncombe	2,768
		Mecklenburg		149	CORNELIUS	Mecklenburg	2,744
103	SAWMILLS	Caldwell	4,103	150	RANDLEMAN	Randolph	2,733
104	ERWIN	Harnett	4,099	151	WINGATE	Union	2,728
105	SPINDALE	Rutherford	4,042	152	MAIDEN	Catawba	2,716
106	WEDDINGTON	Union	3,991			Lincoln	
107	LONG BEACH	Brunswick	3,985	153	LOWELL	Gaston	2,713
108	VALDESE	Burke	3,958	154	JAMESTOWN	Guilford	2,685
109	BEAUFORT	Carteret	3,852	155	SCOTLAND NECK	Halifax	2,586
110	WADESBORO	Anson	3,801	156	MAXTON	Robeson	2,562
						Scotland	
111	CAROLINA BEACH	New Hanover	3,792	157	YADKINVILLE	Yadkin	2,558
112	ELKIN	Surry	3,790	158	NEWPORT	Carteret	2,556
		Wilkes		159	EMERALD ISLE	Carteret	2,538
113	CANTON	Haywood	3,787	(160)	FAIRMONT	Robeson	2,506
114	ELIZABETHTOWN	Bladen	3,767				
115	RED SPRINGS	Robeson	3,762	(160)	PEMBROKE	Robeson	2,506
116	GIBSONVILLE	Alamance	3,742	162	RIVER BEND	Craven	2,483
		Guilford		163	MAYODAN	Rockingham	2,460
117	NASHVILLE	Nash	3,681	164	CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN	Caldwell	2,449
118	RUTHERFORDTON	Rutherford	3,662	165	MURFREESBORO	Hertford	2,445
119	HUNTERSVILLE	Mecklenburg	3,633	166	BOILING SPRINGS	Cleveland	2,425
120	NORTH WILKESBORO	Wilkes	3,550	167	CRAMERTON	Gaston	2,411
				168	GRIFTON	Pitt	2,392
121	TRENT WOODS	Craven	3,543	169	SOUTHPORT	Brunswick	2,363
122	TROY	Montgomery	3,462	170	LANDIS	Rowan	2,355
123	MOCKSVILLE	Davie	3,450				
124	RAEFORD	Hoke	3,436	171	MADISON	Rockingham	2,345
125	GAMEWELL	Caldwell	3,380	172	TABOR CITY	Columbus	2,321
126	LONG VIEW	Burke	3,378	173	BELHAVEN	Beaufort	2,261
		Catawba		174	ANGIER	Harnett	2,260
127	GRANITE FALLS	Caldwell	3,281	175	WINDSOR	Bertie	2,255
128	SPENCER	Rowan	3,270	176	HERTFORD	Perquimans	2,204
129	ZEBULON	Wake	3,260	177	LILLINGTON	Harnett	2,201
130	WINTERVILLE	Pitt	3,129	178	MARSHVILLE	Union	2,181
				179	STALLINGS	Union	2,176
131	WALLACE	Duplin	3,127	180	BURGAU	Pender	2,161
		Pender					
132	ENFIELD	Halifax	3,114	181	STOKESDALE	Guilford	2,150
133	BENSON	Johnston	3,105	182	WEAVERVILLE	Buncombe	2,133
134	PINEVILLE	Mecklenburg	3,069	183	KNIGHTDALE	Wake	2,084
135	LOUISBURG	Franklin	3,046	184	LIBERTY	Randolph	2,069
136	DALLAS	Gaston	3,038	185	EAST SPENCER	Rowan	2,065
137	WENDELL	Wake	2,979	186	INDIAN TRAIL	Union	2,030
138	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	New Hanover	2,970	187	CHADBOURN	Columbus	2,023
139	WILKESBORO	Wilkes	2,968	188	ST. PAULS	Robeson	2,017
140	FRANKLIN	Macon	2,935				

TABLE IV
FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES, APRIL 1990 - JULY 1991
BY SIZE OF POPULATION, JULY 1991

POPULATION OVER 10,000 (50 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1990	JUL 1991	PERCENT CHANGE
1	JACKSONVILLE	Onslow	30,013	78,797	162.5
2	SANFORD	Lee	14,755	17,956	21.7
3	STATESVILLE	Iredell	17,567	21,193	20.6
4	NEW BERN	Craven	17,363	20,645	18.9
5	MONROE	Union	16,389	19,155	16.9
6	REIDSVILLE	Rockingham	12,183	13,956	14.6
7	MATTHEWS	Mecklenburg	13,651	15,279	11.9
8	LENOIR	Caldwell	14,192	15,542	9.5
9	CONCORD	Cabarrus	27,347	29,884	9.3
10	KERNERSVILLE	Forsyth, Guilford	10,836	11,754	8.5
11	KANNAPOLIS	Cabarrus, Rowan	29,696	31,833	7.2
12	GOLDSBORO	Wayne	40,709	43,477	6.8
13	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	395,934	422,410	6.7
14	CARY	Wake	43,457	45,568	4.9
15	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth	143,485	150,215	4.7
16	RALEIGH	Wake	211,008	220,518	4.5
17	GARNER	Wake	15,065	15,613	3.6
18	CARRBORO	Orange	12,134	12,525	3.2
19	DURHAM	Durham, Orange	136,611	140,241	2.7
20	GREENVILLE	Pitt	46,213	47,400	2.6

POPULATION 2,500 to 10,000 (111 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1990	JUL 1991	PERCENT CHANGE
1	TRENT WOODS	Craven	2,366	3,543	49.7
2	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buncombe	5,533	7,069	27.8
3	HUNTERSVILLE	Mecklenburg	3,014	3,633	20.5
4	PEMBROKE	Robeson	2,241	2,506	11.8
5	WAYNESVILLE	Haywood	6,758	7,467	10.5
6	MAIDEN	Catawba, Lincoln	2,470	2,716	10.0
7	PINEHURST	Moore	5,091	5,602	10.0
8	GIBSONVILLE	Alamance, Guilford	3,441	3,742	8.7
9	APEX	Wake	4,973	5,331	7.2
10	WILLIAMSTON	Martin	5,503	5,863	6.5
11	WALLACE	Duplin, Pender	2,939	3,127	6.4
12	CORNELIUS	Mecklenburg	2,581	2,744	6.3
13	WENDELL	Wake	2,822	2,979	5.6
14	ABERDEEN	Moore	2,717	2,857	5.2
15	MOORESVILLE	Iredell	9,317	9,798	5.2
16	NORTH WILKESBORO	Wilkes	3,384	3,550	4.9
16	WEDDINGTON	Union	3,803	3,991	4.9
18	RANDLEMAN	Randolph	2,612	2,733	4.6
19	CAROLINA BEACH	New Hanover	3,630	3,792	4.5
20	LONG BEACH	Brunswick	3,816	3,985	4.4

TABLE IV (Continued)

FASTEST GROWING MUNICIPALITIES, APRIL 1990 - JULY 1991
BY SIZE OF POPULATION, JULY 1991

POPULATION 1,000 to 2,499 (120 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1990	JUL 1991	PERCENT CHANGE
1	WALKERTOWN	Forsyth	1,200	1,679	39.9
2	HOLLY SPRINGS	Wake	908	1,226	35.0
3	FRANKLINTON	Franklin	1,615	1,939	20.1
4	NORWOOD	Stanly	1,617	1,906	17.9
5	TAYLORSVILLE	Alexander	1,566	1,821	16.3
6	WAXHAW	Union	1,294	1,441	11.4
7	MORRISVILLE	Durham, Wake	1,411	1,570	11.3
8	KNIGHTDALE	Wake	1,884	2,084	10.6
9	BLADENBORO	Bladen	1,821	1,978	8.6
10	FOUR OAKS	Johnston	1,308	1,416	8.3
11	LILLINGTON	Harnett	2,048	2,201	7.5
12	BOONVILLE	Yadkin	1,056	1,113	5.4
13	INDIAN TRAIL	Union	1,942	2,030	4.5
14	RURAL HALL	Forsyth	1,652	1,723	4.3
15	MOUNT PLEASANT	Cabarrus	1,027	1,071	4.3
16	WHISPERING PINES	Moore	1,346	1,402	4.2
17	LAUREL PARK	Henderson	1,322	1,377	4.2
18	TOBACCOVILLE	Forsyth	970	1,010	4.1
19	SURF CITY	Onslow, Pender	970	1,009	4.0
20	BOILING SPRING LAKES	Brunswick	1,650	1,714	3.9

POPULATION UNDER 1,000 (238 municipalities)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1990	JUL 1991	PERCENT CHANGE
1	WAGRAM	Scotland	480	823	71.5
2	CHOCOWINITY	Beaufort	624	818	31.1
3	BATH	Beaufort	154	189	22.7
4	WADE	Cumberland	309	378	22.3
5	OLD FORT	McDowell	732	853	16.5
6	HILDEBRAN	Burke	786	879	11.8
7	STALEY	Randolph	204	224	9.8
8	ROBBINSVILLE	Graham	709	768	8.3
9	CATAWBA	Catawba	539	574	6.5
10	WALSTONBURG	Greene	188	199	5.9
11	OCEAN ISLE BEACH	Brunswick	523	550	5.2
12	TOPSAIL BEACH	Pender	346	363	4.9
13	MAYSVILLE	Jones	892	936	4.9
14	HOLDEN BEACH	Brunswick	626	656	4.8
15	WEBSTER	Jackson	410	429	4.6
16	INDIAN BEACH	Carteret	153	160	4.6
17	LOVE VALLEY	Iredell	67	70	4.5
18	NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH	Onslow	755	786	4.1
19	ST. HELENA	Pender	321	334	4.0
20	CASWELL BEACH	Brunswick	175	182	4.0

TABLE V

MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST POPULATION WITHIN AREAS ANNEXED BETWEEN THE 1980 AND 1990 CENSUSES
(Area in Square Miles)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1990 Population	APR 1980 Population	People Annexed	Area Annexed
1	RALEIGH	Wake	211,008	150,255	48,880	34.19
2	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	395,934	315,474	45,296	35.79
3	GREENSBORO	Guilford	183,894	155,642	25,982	19.41
4	DURHAM	Durham, Orange	136,611	101,149	20,816	26.93
5	FAYETTEVILLE	Cumberland	75,850	59,507	16,078	9.28
6	CARY	Wake	43,457	21,763	15,621	21.09
7	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth	143,485	131,885	13,605	9.84
8	MATTHEWS	Mecklenburg	13,651	1,648	13,555	10.76
9	CONCORD	Cabarrus	27,347	16,942	11,449	13.76
10	JACKSONVILLE	Onslow	30,013	18,259	10,638	4.93
11	ASHEVILLE	Buncombe	61,855	54,022	9,134	5.85
12	WILMINGTON	New Hanover	55,530	44,000	8,901	8.56
13	GOLDSBORO	Wayne	40,709	31,871	8,871	6.72
14	GREENVILLE	Pitt	46,213	35,740	7,495	3.89
15	GASTONIA	Gaston	54,725	47,218	7,021	9.26
16	HICKORY	Burke, Catawba	28,301	20,757	6,625	8.53
17	HIGH POINT	Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph	69,424	63,479	5,805	12.48
18	ROCKY MOUNT	Edgecombe, Nash	49,438	41,526	5,479	7.16
19	CHAPEL HILL	Durham, Orange	38,711	32,421	5,093	4.00
20	BELMONT	Gaston	8,434	4,607	4,937	3.40

MUNICIPALITIES WHICH ANNEXED THE MOST LAND AREA BETWEEN THE 1980 AND 1990 CENSUSES
(Area in Square Miles)

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	APR 1990 Population	APR 1980 Population	Area Annexed	People Annexed
1	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	395,934	315,474	35.79	45,296
2	RALEIGH	Wake	211,008	150,255	34.19	48,880
3	DURHAM	Durham, Orange	136,611	101,149	26.93	20,816
4	CARY	Wake	43,457	21,763	21.09	15,621
5	GREENSBORO	Guilford	183,894	155,642	19.41	25,982
6	POLKVILLE	Cleveland	1,514	528	17.87	1,142
7	CONCORD	Cabarrus	27,347	16,942	13.76	11,449
8	HIGH POINT	Davidson, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph	69,424	63,479	12.48	5,805
9	MATTHEWS	Mecklenburg	13,651	1,648	10.76	13,555
10	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth	143,485	131,885	9.84	13,605
11	FAYETTEVILLE	Cumberland	75,850	59,507	9.28	16,078
12	GASTONIA	Gaston	54,725	47,218	9.26	7,021
13	WILMINGTON	New Hanover	55,530	44,000	8.56	8,901
14	HICKORY	Burke, Catawba	28,301	20,757	8.53	6,625
15	ROCKY MOUNT	Edgecombe, Nash	49,438	41,526	7.16	5,479
16	GOLDSBORO	Wayne	40,709	31,871	6.72	8,871
17	GARNER	Wake	15,065	10,073	6.00	3,500
18	ASHEVILLE	Buncombe	61,855	54,022	5.85	9,134
19	PINEHURST	Moore	5,091	1,746	5.79	1,120
20	KINSTON	Lenoir	25,295	25,234	5.55	2,941

TABLE V (Continued)

**MUNICIPALITIES WITH THE MOST POPULATION WITHIN AREAS ANNEXED BETWEEN JANUARY 2, 1990 AND
JULY 1, 1991 (Area in Square Miles)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1991 Population	APR 1990 Population	People Annexed	Area Annexed
1	JACKSONVILLE	Onslow	78,797	30,013	48,420	27.10
2	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	422,410	395,934	20,030	17.19
3	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth	150,215	143,485	6,803	10.63
4	RALEIGH	Wake	220,518	211,008	4,258	3.34
5	SANFORD	Lee	17,956	14,755	3,219	3.78
6	STATESVILLE	Iredell	21,193	17,567	3,104	3.58
7	NEW BERN	Craven	20,645	17,363	3,087	8.67
8	MONROE	Union	19,155	16,389	2,290	6.27
9	CONCORD	Cabarrus	29,884	27,347	2,146	6.53
10	GOLDSBORO	Wayne	43,477	40,709	2,013	1.74
11	KANNAPOLIS	Cabarrus, Rowan	31,833	29,696	1,966	3.15
12	REIDSVILLE	Rockingham	13,956	12,183	1,819	4.13
13	BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buncombe	7,069	5,533	1,536	1.57
14	MATTHEWS	Mecklenburg	15,279	13,651	1,341	0.48
15	LENOIR	Caldwell	15,542	14,192	1,293	1.72
16	ASHEVILLE	Buncombe	63,326	61,855	1,236	1.24
17	TRENT WOODS	Craven	3,543	2,366	1,144	0.55
18	KERNERSVILLE	Forsyth, Guilford	11,754	10,836	827	1.39
19	CARY	Wake	45,568	43,457	726	0.84
20	WAYNESVILLE	Haywood	7,467	6,758	615	0.74

**MUNICIPALITIES WHICH ANNEXED THE MOST LAND AREA BETWEEN JANUARY 2, 1990 AND JULY 1, 1991
(Area in Square Miles)**

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	JULY 1991 Population	APR 1990 Population	Area Annexed	People Annexed
1	JACKSONVILLE	Onslow	78,797	30,013	27.10	48,420
2	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	422,410	395,934	17.19	20,030
3	GREENSBORO	Guilford	183,497	183,894	12.85	0
4	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth	150,215	143,485	10.63	6,803
5	NEW BERN	Craven	20,645	17,363	8.67	3,087
6	CONCORD	Cabarrus	29,884	27,347	6.53	2,146
7	MONROE	Union	19,155	16,389	6.27	2,290
8	DURHAM	Durham, Orange	140,241	136,611	4.20	146
9	REIDSVILLE	Rockingham	13,956	12,183	4.13	1,819
10	SANFORD	Lee	17,956	14,755	3.78	3,219
11	STATESVILLE	Iredell	21,193	17,567	3.58	3,104
12	RALEIGH	Wake	220,518	211,008	3.34	4,258
13	KANNAPOLIS	Cabarrus, Rowan	31,833	29,696	3.15	1,966
14	KINSTON	Lenoir	25,603	25,295	3.11	263
15	HOLLY SPRINGS	Wake	1,226	908	2.34	302
16	ABERDEEN	Moore	2,857	2,717	1.97	101
17	GOLDSBORO	Wayne	43,477	40,709	1.74	2,013
(18)	LENOIR	Caldwell	15,542	14,192	1.72	1,293
(18)	PINEHURST	Moore	5,602	5,091	1.72	373
20	LUMBERTON	Robeson	18,775	18,733	1.57	180

TABLE VI

GROWTH OF LARGEST (AT 1990 CENSUS) MUNICIPALITIES FROM APRIL 1980 TO APRIL 1990

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION					LAND AREA (Sq. Mi.)		
		1990 COUNT	1980 COUNT	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEX. GAIN	URBAN GROWTH	1980 LIMITS	ANNEXED 1980-90	1990 LIMITS
1	CHARLOTTE	395,934	315,474	80,460	45,296	35,164	138.44	35.79	174.23
2	RALEIGH	211,008	150,255	60,753	48,880	11,873	53.93	34.19	88.12
3	GREENSBORO	183,894	155,642	28,252	25,982	2,270	60.37	19.41	79.78
4	WINSTON-SALEM	143,485	131,885	11,600	13,605	-2,005	61.27	9.84	71.11
5	DURHAM	136,611	101,149	35,462	20,816	14,646	42.33	26.93	69.26
6	FAYETTEVILLE	75,850	59,507	16,343	16,078	265	31.31	9.28	40.59
7	HIGH POINT	69,424	63,479	5,945	5,805	140	30.51	12.48	42.99
8	ASHEVILLE	61,855	54,022	7,833	9,134	-1,301	29.09	5.85	34.94
9	WILMINGTON	55,530	44,000	11,530	8,901	2,629	21.13	8.56	29.69
10	GASTONIA	54,725	47,218	7,507	7,021	486	21.11	9.26	30.37
11	ROCKY MOUNT	49,438	41,526	7,912	5,479	2,433	17.93	7.16	25.09
12	GREENVILLE	46,213	35,740	10,473	7,495	2,978	15.04	3.89	18.93
13	CARY	43,457	21,763	21,694	15,621	6,073	10.06	21.09	31.15
14	GOLDSBORO	40,709	31,871	8,838	8,871	-33	14.30	6.72	21.02
15	BURLINGTON	39,498	37,266	2,232	1,643	589	16.41	3.92	20.33
16	CHAPEL HILL	38,711	32,421	6,290	5,093	1,197	12.53	4.00	16.53
17	WILSON	36,930	34,424	2,506	3,451	-945	13.21	5.29	18.50
18	JACKSONVILLE	30,013	18,259	11,754	10,638	1,116	8.06	4.93	12.99
19	KANNAPOLIS	29,696	30,303	-607	1,004	-1,611	14.60	1.09	15.69
20	HICKORY	28,301	20,757	7,544	6,625	919	11.78	8.53	20.31
21	CONCORD	27,347	16,942	10,405	11,449	-1,044	8.04	13.76	21.80
22	KINSTON	25,295	25,234	61	2,941	-2,880	7.58	5.55	13.13
23	SALISBURY	23,621	22,677	944	2,135	-1,191	13.36	3.00	16.36
24	HAVELOCK	20,300	17,718	2,582	3,666	-1,084	13.58	1.28	14.86
25	LUMBERTON	18,733	18,241	492	1,817	-1,325	8.79	3.23	12.02
26	STATESVILLE	17,567	18,622	-1,055	772	-1,827	11.42	1.50	12.92
27	NEW BERN	17,363	14,557	2,806	2,976	-170	7.59	2.63	10.22
28	LEXINGTON	16,581	15,711	870	2,021	-1,151	7.77	4.22	11.99
29	MONROE	16,389	12,639	3,750	2,224	1,526	8.76	5.10	13.86
30	ASHEBORO	16,362	15,252	1,110	382	728	10.90	0.99	11.89
31	THOMASVILLE	15,915	14,144	1,771	3,105	-1,334	6.84	3.24	10.08
32	ROANOKE RAPIDS	15,722	14,702	1,020	162	858	7.70	0.06	7.76
33	HENDERSON	15,655	13,522	2,133	2,494	-361	5.00	2.08	7.08
34	EDEN	15,238	15,672	-434	27	-461	11.57	0.14	11.71
35	MORGANTON	15,085	13,763	1,322	1,970	-648	13.37	3.35	16.72
36	GARNER	15,065	10,073	4,992	3,500	1,492	5.37	6.00	11.37
37	ALBEMARLE	14,940	15,110	-170	159	-329	14.51	0.15	14.66
38	SANFORD	14,755	14,773	-18	670	-688	12.08	1.87	13.95
39	SHELBY	14,669	15,310	-641	713	-1,354	7.72	1.06	8.78
40	ELIZABETH CITY	14,292	14,007	285	123	162	4.20	0.33	4.53
41	LENOIR	14,192	13,748	444	1,146	-702	12.64	0.94	13.58
42	MATTHEWS	13,651	1,648	12,003	13,555	-1,552	1.50	10.76	12.26
43	BOONE	12,949	10,191	2,758	1,190	1,568	3.47	2.02	5.49
44	REIDSVILLE	12,183	12,492	-309	137	-446	7.53	0.38	7.91
45	CARRBORO	12,134	7,336	4,798	3,865	933	2.18	1.35	3.53

TABLE VI (Continued)

GROWTH OF LARGEST (AT 1990 CENSUS) MUNICIPALITIES FROM APRIL 1990 TO JULY 1991

RANK	MUNICIPALITY	POPULATION					LAND AREA (Sq. Mi.)		
		1991 ESTIMATE	1990 COUNT	TOTAL GROWTH	ANNEX. GAIN	URBAN GROWTH	1990 LIMITS	ANNEXED 1990-91	1991 LIMITS
1	CHARLOTTE	422,410	395,934	26,476	20,030	6,446	174.23	17.19	191.42
2	RALEIGH	220,518	211,008	9,510	4,258	5,252	88.12	3.34	91.46
3	GREENSBORO	183,497	183,894	-397	0	-397	79.78	12.85	92.63
4	WINSTON-SALEM	150,215	143,485	6,730	6,803	-73	71.11	10.63	81.74
5	DURHAM	140,241	136,611	3,630	146	3,484	69.26	4.20	73.46
6	FAYETTEVILLE	76,752	75,850	902	72	830	40.59	0.59	41.18
7	HIGH POINT	69,413	69,424	-11	6	-17	42.99	0.77	43.76
8	ASHEVILLE	63,326	61,855	1,471	1,236	235	34.94	1.24	36.18
9	WILMINGTON	56,624	55,530	1,094	0	1,094	29.69	0.01	29.70
10	GASTONIA	55,332	54,725	607	178	429	30.37	0.20	30.57
11	ROCKY MOUNT	49,952	49,438	514	80	434	25.09	0.19	25.28
12	GREENVILLE	47,400	46,213	1,187	334	853	18.93	0.29	19.22
13	CARY	45,568	43,457	2,111	726	1,385	31.15	0.84	31.99
14	GOLDSBORO	43,477	40,709	2,768	2,013	755	21.02	1.74	22.76
15	BURLINGTON	39,739	39,498	241	5	236	20.33	0.04	20.37
16	CHAPEL HILL	39,612	38,711	901	221	680	16.53	1.34	17.87
17	WILSON	37,030	36,930	100	13	87	18.50	0.37	18.87
18	JACKSONVILLE	78,797	30,013	48,784	48,420	364	12.99	27.10	40.09
19	KANNAPOLIS	31,833	29,696	2,137	1,966	171	15.69	3.15	18.84
20	HICKORY	28,544	28,301	243	4	239	20.31	0.23	20.54
21	CONCORD	29,884	27,347	2,537	2,146	391	21.80	6.53	28.33
22	KINSTON	25,603	25,295	308	263	45	13.13	3.11	16.24
23	SALISBURY	23,770	23,621	149	0	149	16.36	0.14	16.50
24	HAVELOCK	20,045	20,300	-255	0	-255	14.86	0.17	15.03
25	LUMBERTON	18,775	18,733	42	180	-138	12.02	1.57	13.59
26	STATESVILLE	21,193	17,567	3,626	3,104	522	12.92	3.58	16.50
27	NEW BERN	20,645	17,363	3,282	3,087	195	10.22	8.67	18.89
28	LEXINGTON	16,803	16,581	222	2	220	11.99	0.00	11.99
29	MONROE	19,155	16,389	2,766	2,290	476	13.86	6.27	20.13
30	ASHEBORO	16,480	16,362	118	42	76	11.89	0.97	12.86
31	THOMASVILLE	16,143	15,915	228	2	226	10.08	0.04	10.12
32	ROANOKE RAPIDS	15,939	15,722	217	0	217	7.76	0.00	7.76
33	HENDERSON	15,633	15,655	-22	0	-22	7.08	0.00	7.08
34	EDEN	15,218	15,238	-20	28	-48	11.71	0.25	11.96
35	MORGANTON	15,332	15,085	247	135	112	16.72	0.39	17.11
36	GARNER	15,613	15,065	548	5	543	11.37	0.02	11.39
37	ALBEMARLE	15,047	14,940	107	0	107	14.66	0.37	15.03
38	SANFORD	17,956	14,755	3,201	3,219	-18	13.95	3.78	17.73
39	SHELBY	14,748	14,669	79	0	79	8.78	0.01	8.79
40	ELIZABETH CITY	14,249	14,292	-43	97	-140	4.53	0.76	5.29
41	LENOIR	15,542	14,192	1,350	1,293	57	13.58	1.72	15.30
42	MATTHEWS	15,279	13,651	1,628	1,341	287	12.26	0.48	12.74
43	BOONE	12,971	12,949	22	1	21	5.49	0.05	5.54
44	REIDSVILLE	13,956	12,183	1,773	1,819	-46	7.91	4.13	12.04
45	CARRBORO	12,525	12,134	391	120	271	3.53	0.05	3.58

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MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY
ABERDEEN	Moore	CALABASH	Brunswick	EAST SPENCER	Rowan
AHOSKIE	Hertford	CALYPSO	Duplin	EDEN	Rockingham
ALAMANCE	Alamance	CAMERON	Moore	EDENTON	Chowan
ALBEMARLE	Stanly	CANDOR	Montgomery	ELIZABETH CITY	Camden
ALEXANDER MILLS	Rutherford	CANTON	Haywood		Pasquotank
ALLIANCE	Pamlico	CAPE CARTERET	Carteret	ELIZABETH TOWN	Bladen
ANDREWS	Cherokee	CAROLINA BEACH	New Hanover	ELK PARK	Avery
ANGIER	Harnett	CARRBORO	Orange	ELKIN	Surry
ANSONVILLE	Anson	CARTHAGE	Moore		Wilkes
APEX	Wake	CARY	Wake	ELLENBORO	Rutherford
ARAPAHOE	Pamlico	CASAR	Cleveland	ELLERBE	Richmond
ARCHDALE	Guilford	CASTALIA	Nash	ELM CITY	Wilson
	Randolph	CASWELL BEACH	Brunswick	ELON COLLEGE	Alamance
ARLINGTON	Yadkin	CATAWBA	Catawba	EMERALD ISLE	Carteret
ASHEBORO	Randolph	CEDAR POINT	Carteret	ENFIELD	Halifax
ASHEVILLE	Buncombe	CENTERVILLE	Franklin	ERWIN	Harnett
ASKEWVILLE	Bertie	CERRO GORDO	Columbus	EUREKA	Wayne
ATKINSON	Pender	CHADBOURN	Columbia	EVERETTS	Martin
ATLANTIC BEACH	Carteret	CHAPEL HILL	Durham	FAIR BLUFF	Columbus
AULANDER	Bertie		Orange	FAIRMONT	Robeson
AURORA	Beaufort	CHARLOTTE	Mecklenburg	FAISON	Duplin
AUTRYVILLE	Sampson	CHERRYVILLE	Gaston	FAITH	Rowan
AYDEN	Pitt	CHIMNEY ROCK	Rutherford	FALCON	Cumberland
BADIN	Stanly	CHINA GROVE	Rowan		Sampson
BAILEY	Nash	CHOCOWINITY	Beaufort	FALKLAND	Pitt
BAKERSVILLE	Mitchell	CLAREMONT	Catawba	FALLSTON	Cleveland
BALD HEAD ISLAND	Brunswick	CLARKTON	Bladen	FARMVILLE	Pitt
BANNER ELK	Avery	CLAYTON	Johnston	FAYETTEVILLE	Cumberland
BATH	Beaufort	CLEMMONS	Forsyth	FLETCHER	Henderson
BATTLEBORO	Edgecombe	CLEVELAND	Rowan	FOREST CITY	Rutherford
	Nash	CLINTON	Sampson	FOUNTAIN	Pitt
BAYBORO	Pamlico	CLYDE	Haywood	FOUR OAKS	Johnston
BEAR GRASS	Martin	COATS	Harnett	FOXFIRE	Moore
BEAUFORT	Carteret	COFIELD	Hertford	FRANKLIN	Macon
BEECH MOUNTAIN	Avery	COLERAIN	Bertie	FRANKLINTON	Franklin
	Watauga	COLUMBIA	Tyrrell	FRANKLINVILLE	Randolph
BELHAVEN	Beaufort	COLUMBUS	Polk	FREMONT	Wayne
BELMONT	Gaston	COMO	Hertford	FUQUAY-VARINA	Wake
BELVILLE	Brunswick	CONCORD	Cabarrus	GAMEWELL	Caldwell
BELWOOD	Cleveland	CONETOE	Edgecombe	GARLAND	Sampson
BENSON	Johnston	CONNELLY SPRINGS	Burke	GARNER	Wake
BESSEMER CITY	Gaston	CONOVER	Catawba	GARYSBURG	Northampton
BETHEL	Pitt	CONWAY	Northampton	GASTON	Northampton
BEULAVILLE	Duplin	COOLEEMEE	Davie	GASTONIA	Gaston
BILTMORE FOREST	Buncombe	CORNELIUS	Mecklenburg	GATESVILLE	Gates
BISCOE	Montgomery	COVE CITY	Craven	GIBSON	Scotland
BLACK CREEK	Wilson	CRAMERTON	Gaston	GIBSONVILLE	Alamance
BLACK MOUNTAIN	Buncombe	CREEDMOOR	Granville		Guilford
BLADENBORO	Bladen	CRESWELL	Washington	GLEN ALPINE	Burke
BLOWING ROCK	Caldwell	CROSSNORE	Avery	GODWIN	Cumberland
	Watauga	DALLAS	Gaston	GOLDSBORO	Wayne
BOILING SPRING LAKES	Brunswick	DANBURY	Stokes	GOLDSTON	Chatham
BOILING SPRINGS	Cleveland	DAVIDSON	Iredell	GRAHAM	Alamance
BOLIVIA	Brunswick		Mecklenburg	GRANDFATHER	Avery
BOLTON	Columbia	DELLVIEW	Gaston	GRANITE FALLS	Caldwell
BOONE	Watauga	DENTON	Davidson	GRANITE QUARRY	Rowan
BOONVILLE	Yadkin	DILLSBORO	Jackson	GREENEVERS	Duplin
BOSTIC	Rutherford	DOBBINS HEIGHTS	Richmond	GREENLEVEL	Alamance
BREVARD	Transylvania	DOBSON	Surry	GREENSBORO	Guilford
BRIDGETON	Craven	DORTCHES	Nash	GREENVILLE	Pitt
BROADWAY	Harnett	DOVER	Craven	GRIFTON	Lenoir
	Lee	DREXEL	Burke		Pitt
BROOKFORD	Catawba	DUBLIN	Bladen	GRIMESLAND	Pitt
BRUNSWICK	Columbia	DUNN	Harnett	GROVER	Cleveland
BRYSON CITY	Swain	DURHAM	Durham	HALIFAX	Halifax
BUNN	Franklin		Orange	HAMILTON	Martin
BURGAW	Pender	EARL	Cleveland	HAMLET	Richmond
BURLINGTON	Alamance	EAST ARCADIA	Bladen	HARMONY	Iredell
BURNSVILLE	Yancey	EAST BEND	Yadkin	HARRELLS	Duplin
CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN	Caldwell	EAST LAURINBURG	Scotland		Sampson

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY
HARRELLSVILLE	Hertford	LELAND	Brunswick	NAGS HEAD	Dare
HARRISBURG	Cabarrus	LENOIR	Caldwell	NASHVILLE	Nash
HASSELL	Martin	LEWISTON WOODVILLE	Bertie	NAVASSA	Brunswick
HAVELOCK	Craven	LEWISVILLE	Forsyth	NEW BERN	Craven
HAW RIVER	Alamance	LEXINGTON	Davidson	NEW LONDON	Stanly
HAYESVILLE	Clay	LIBERTY	Randolph	NEWLAND	Avery
HAZELWOOD	Haywood	LILESVILLE	Anson	NEWPORT	Carteret
HENDERSON	Vance	LILLINGTON	Harnett	NEWTON	Catawba
HENDERSONVILLE	Henderson	LINCOLNTON	Lincoln	NEWTON GROVE	Sampson
HERTFORD	Perquimans	LINDEN	Cumberland	NORLINA	Warren
HICKORY	Burke	LITTLETON	Halifax	NORMAN	Richmond
	Catawba	LOCUST	Stanly	NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH	Onslow
HIGH POINT	Davidson	LONG BEACH	Brunswick	NORTH WILKESBORO	Wilkes
	Forsyth	LONG VIEW	Burke	NORWOOD	Stanly
	Guilford		Catawba	OAK CITY	Martin
	Randolph		Franklin	OAKBORO	Stanly
HIGH SHOALS	Gaston	LOUISBURG	Iredell	OCEAN ISLE BEACH	Brunswick
	Lincoln	LOVE VALLEY	Gaston	OLD FORT	McDowell
HIGHLANDS	Jackson	LOWELL	Wilson	ORIENTAL	Pamlico
	Macon	LUCAMA	Robeson	ORRUM	Robeson
HILDEBRAN	Burke	LUMBER BRIDGE	Robeson	OXFORD	Granville
HILLSBOROUGH	Orange	LUMBERTON	Edgecombe	PANTEGO	Beaufort
HOBGOOD	Halifax	MACCLESFIELD	Warren	PARKTON	Robeson
HOFFMAN	Richmond	MADISON	Rockingham	PARMELE	Martin
HOLDEN BEACH	Brunswick	MAGGIE VALLEY	Haywood	PATTERSON SPRINGS	Cleveland
HOLLY RIDGE	Onslow	MAGNOLIA	Duplin	PEACHLAND	Anson
HOLLY SPRINGS	Wake	MAIDEN	Catawba	PEMBROKE	Robeson
HOOKERTON	Greene		Lincoln	PIKEVILLE	Wayne
HOPE MILLS	Cumberland	MANTEO	Dare	PILOT MOUNTAIN	Surry
HOT SPRINGS	Madison	MARIETTA	Robeson	PINE KNOLL SHORES	Carteret
HUDSON	Caldwell	MARION	McDowell	PINE LEVEL	Johnston
HUNTERSVILLE	Mecklenburg	MARS HILL	Madison	PINEBLUFF	Moore
INDIAN BEACH	Carteret	MARSHALL	Madison	PINEHURST	Moore
INDIAN TRAIL	Union	MARSHVILLE	Union	PINETOPS	Edgecombe
JACKSON	Northampton	MATTHEWS	Mecklenburg	PINEVILLE	Mecklenburg
JACKSONVILLE	Onslow	MAXTON	Robeson	PINK HILL	Lenoir
JAMESTOWN	Guilford		Scotland	PITTSBORO	Chatham
JAMESVILLE	Martin	MAYODAN	Rockingham	PLYMOUTH	Washington
JEFFERSON	Ashe	MAYSVILLE	Jones	POLKTON	Anson
JONESVILLE	Yadkin	MCADENVILLE	Gaston	POLKVILLE	Cleveland
KANNAPOLIS	Cabarrus	MCDONALD	Robeson	POLLOCKSVILLE	Jones
	Rowan	MCFARLAN	Anson	POWELLVILLE	Bertie
KELFORD	Bertie	MEBANE	Alamance	PRINCETON	Johnston
KENANSVILLE	Duplin		Orange	PRINCEVILLE	Edgecombe
KENLY	Johnston	MESIC	Pamlico	PROCTORVILLE	Robeson
	Wilson	MICRO	Johnston	RAEFORD	Hoke
KERNERSVILLE	Forsyth	MIDDLEBURG	Vance	RALEIGH	Wake
	Guilford	MIDDLESEX	Nash	RAMSEUR	Randolph
KILL DEVIL HILLS	Dare	MILTON	Caswell	RANDLEMAN	Randolph
KING	Forsyth	MINNESOTT BEACH	Pamlico	RANLO	Gaston
	Stokes	MINT HILL	Mecklenburg	RAYNHAM	Robeson
KINGS MOUNTAIN	Cleveland	MOCKSVILLE	Davie	RED OAK	Nash
	Gaston	MOMEYER	Nash	RED SPRINGS	Robeson
KINGSTOWN	Cleveland	MONROE	Union	REIDSVILLE	Rockingham
KINSTON	Lenoir	MONTREAT	Buncombe	RENNERT	Robeson
KITTRELL	Vance	MOORESBOBO	Cleveland	RHODISS	Burke
KITTY HAWK	Dare	MOORESVILLE	Iredell		Caldwell
KNIGHTDALE	Wake	MOREHEAD CITY	Carteret	RICH SQUARE	Northampton
KURE BEACH	New Hanover	MORGANTON	Burke	RICHFIELD	Stanly
LAGRANGE	Lenoir	MORRISVILLE	Durham	RICHLANDS	Onslow
LAKE LURE	Rutherford		Wake	RIVER BEND	Craven
LAKE WACCAMA	Columbus	MORVEN	Anson	ROANOKE RAPIDS	Halifax
LANDIS	Rowan	MOUNT AIRY	Surry	ROBBINS	Moore
LANSING	Ashe	MOUNT GILEAD	Montgomery	ROBBINSVILLE	Graham
LASKER	Northampton	MOUNT HOLLY	Gaston	ROBERSONVILLE	Martin
LATTIMORE	Cleveland	MOUNT OLIVE	Duplin	ROCKINGHAM	Richmond
LAUREL PARK	Henderson		Wayne	ROCKWELL	Rowan
LAURINBURG	Scotland	MOUNT PLEASANT	Cabarrus	ROCKY MOUNT	Edgecombe
LAWNDALE	Cleveland	MURFREESBORO	Hertford		Nash
LEGGETT	Edgecombe	MURPHY	Cherokee	ROLESVILLE	Wake

MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY	MUNICIPALITY	COUNTY
RONDA	Wilkes	SPRING HOPE	Nash	WAGRAM	Scotland
ROPER	Washington	SPRING LAKE	Cumberland	WAKE FOREST	Wake
ROSE HILL	Duplin	SPRUCE PINE	Mitchell	WALKERTOWN	Forsyth
ROSEBORO	Sampson	ST. HELENA	Pender	WALLACE	Duplin
ROSMAN	Transylvania	ST. PAULS	Robeson		Pender
ROWLAND	Robeson	STALEY	Randolph	WALNUT COVE	Stokes
ROXBORO	Person	STALLINGS	Union	WALNUT CREEK	Wayne
ROXBEL	Bertie	STANFIELD	Stanly	WALSTONBURG	Greene
RURAL HALL	Forsyth	STANLEY	Gaston	WARRENTON	Warren
RUTH	Rutherford	STANTONSBURG	Wilson	WARSAW	Duplin
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE	Burke	STAR	Montgomery	WASHINGTON	Beaufort
RUTHERFORDTON	Rutherford	STATESVILLE	Iredell	WASHINGTON PARK	Beaufort
SALEMBURG	Sampson	STEDMAN	Cumberland	WATHA	Pender
SALISBURY	Rowan	STEM	Granville	WAXHAW	Union
SALUDA	Henderson	STOKESDALE	Guilford	WAYNESVILLE	Haywood
	Polk	STONEVILLE	Rockingham	WEAVERVILLE	Buncombe
SANDY CREEK	Brunswick	STONEWALL	Pamlico	WEBSTER	Jackson
SANFORD	Lee	STOVALL	Granville	WEDDINGTON	Union
SANTEETLAH	Graham	SUGAR MOUNTAIN	Avery	WELDON	Halifax
SARATOGA	Wilson	SUNSET BEACH	Brunswick	WENDELL	Wake
SAWMILLS	Caldwell	SURF CITY	Onslow	WEST JEFFERSON	Ashe
SCOTLAND NECK	Halifax		Pender	WHISPERING PINES	Moore
SEABOARD	Northampton	SWANSBORO	Onslow	WHITAKERS	Edgecombe
SEAGROVE	Randolph	SYLVA	Jackson		Nash
SELMA	Johnston	TABOR CITY	Columbus	WHITE LAKE	Bladen
SEVEN DEVILS	Avery	TAR HEEL	Bladen	WHITEVILLE	Columbus
	Watauga	TARBORO	Edgecombe	WHITSETT	Guilford
SEVEN SPRINGS	Wayne	TAYLORSVILLE	Alexander	WILKESBORO	Wilkes
SEVERN	Northampton	TAYLORTOWN	Moore	WILLIAMSTON	Martin
SHALLOTTE	Brunswick	TEACHEY	Duplin	WILMINGTON	New Hanover
SHARPSBURG	Edgecombe	THOMASVILLE	Davidson	WILSON	Wilson
	Nash	TOBACCOVILLE	Forsyth	WINDSOR	Bertie
SHELBY	Wilson	TOPSAIL BEACH	Pender	WINFALL	Perquimans
SILER CITY	Cleveland	TRENT WOODS	Craven	WINGATE	Union
SIMPSON	Chatham	TRENTON	Jones	WINSTON-SALEM	Forsyth
SIMS	Pitt	TROUTMAN	Iredell	WINTERVILLE	Pitt
SMITHFIELD	Wilson	TROY	Montgomery	WINTON	Hertford
SNOW HILL	Johnston	TRYON	Polk	WOODFIN	Buncombe
SOUTHERN PINES	Greene	TURKEY	Sampson	WOODLAND	Northampton
SOUTHERN SHORES	Moore	VALDESE	Burke	WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH	New Hanover
SOUTHPORT	Dare	VANCEBORO	Craven	YADKINVILLE	Yadkin
SPARTA	Brunswick	VANDEMERE	Pamlico	YANCEYVILLE	Caswell
SPEED	Alleghany	VARNAMTOWN	Brunswick	YAUPON BEACH	Brunswick
SPENCER	Edgecombe	VASS	Moore	YOUNGSVILLE	Franklin
SPENCER MOUNTAIN	Rowan	WACO	Cleveland	ZEBULON	Wake
SPINDALE	Gaston	WADE	Cumberland		
	Rutherford	WADESBORO	Anson		

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